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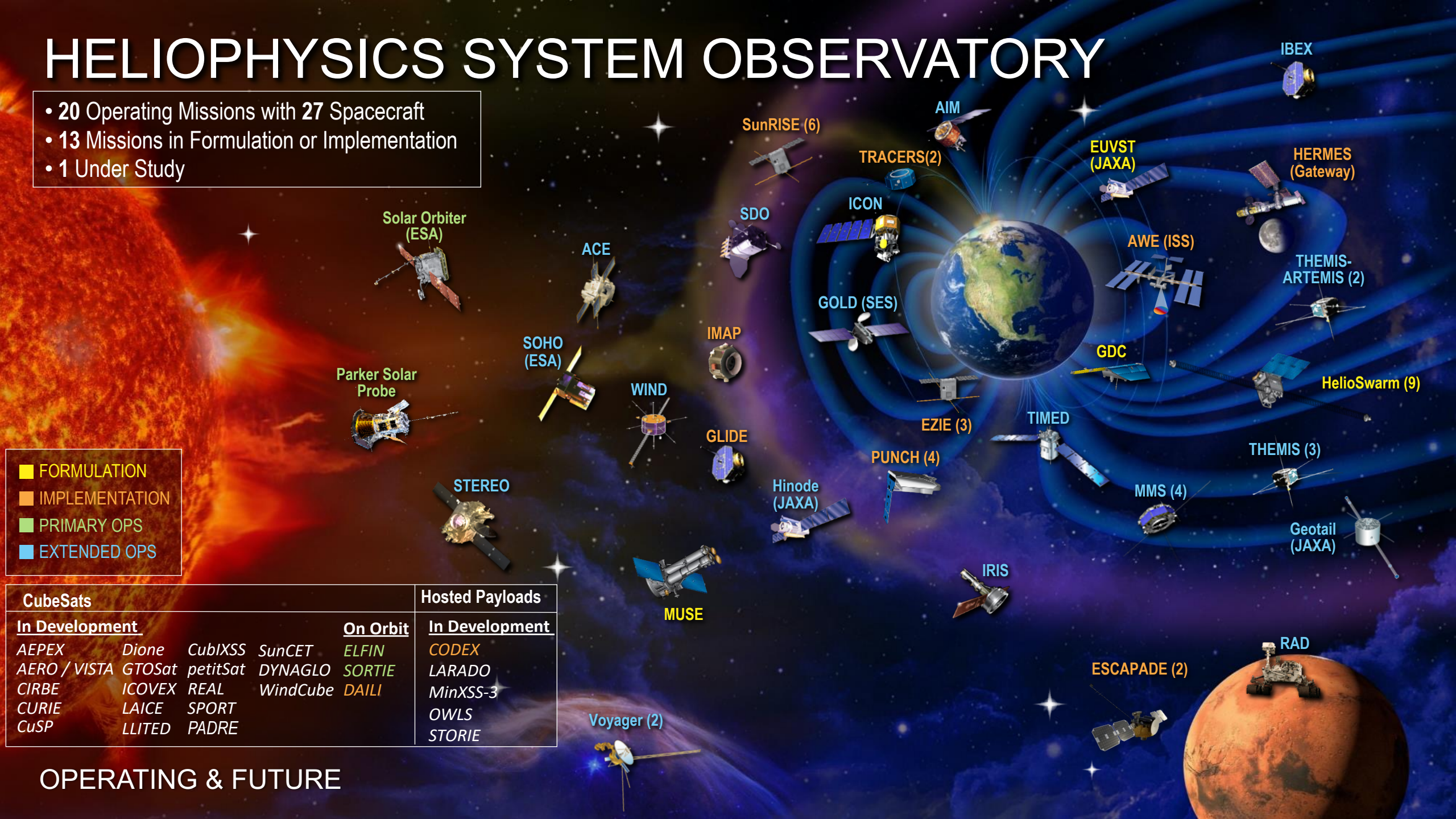
Heliophysics Division

HE22 SMEX & MO Pre-Proposal Conference

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HELIOPHYSICS SYSTEM OBSERVATORY

- 20 Operating Missions with 27 Spacecraft
- 13 Missions in Formulation or Implementation
- 1 Under Study



- FORMULATION
- IMPLEMENTATION
- PRIMARY OPS
- EXTENDED OPS

CubeSats				Hosted Payloads			
In Development				On Orbit			
AEPEX	Dione	CubIXSS	SunCET	ELFIN	CODEX		
AERO / VISTA	GTOsSat	petitSat	DYNAGLO	SORTIE	LARADO		
CIRBE	ICOVEX	REAL	WindCube	DAILI	MinXSS-3		
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OPERATING & FUTURE

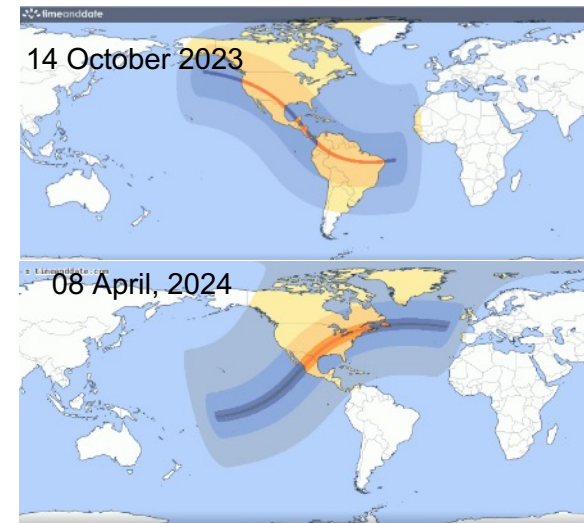
Heliophysics Big Year

What is the Heliophysics Big Year?

Ties together three major Heliophysics events in 2023-2025 (2 solar eclipses, solar maximum) to maximize participation in a coordinated incentivized citizen science campaign.

- NASA is developing a program to use these remarkable events to highlight and motivate solar system science
 - Two Solar Eclipses cross N. America (14 Oct 2023 and 8 April 2024)
 - The rising phase of the Solar Cycle 25 with Solar Maximum predicted to occur in 2025
- Look out for opportunities to be part of our Big Year
 - <https://science.nasa.gov/heliophysics/programs/citizen-science>

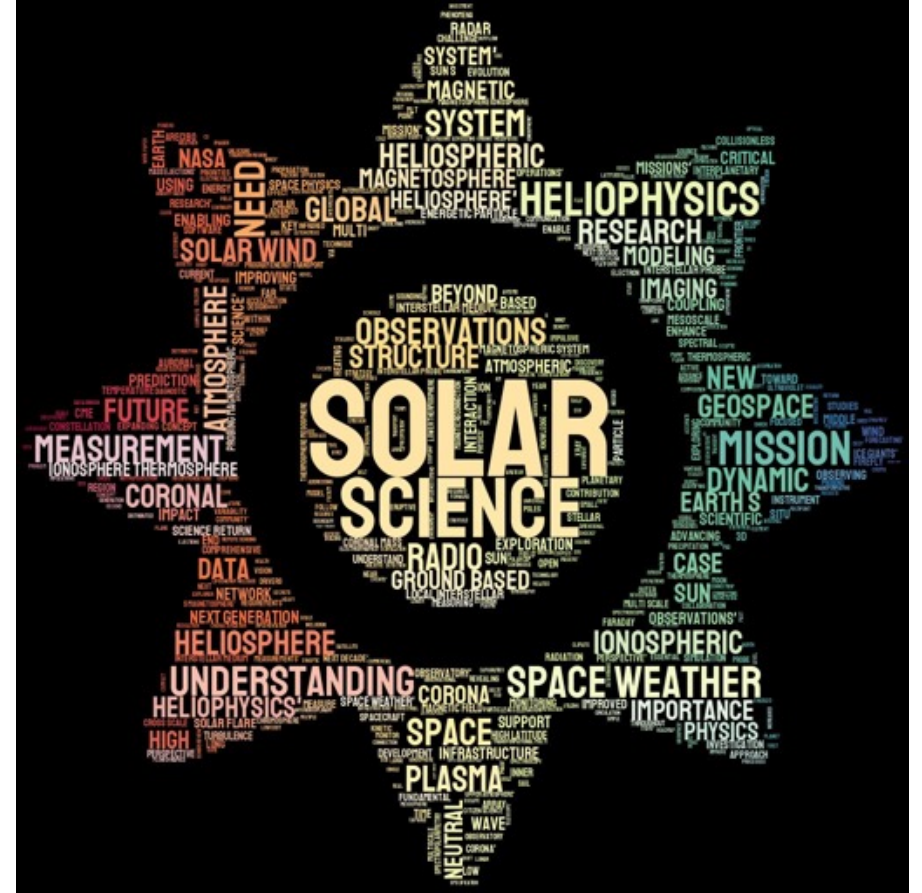
Helios Big Year is an opportunity to reach a **generation** for Heliophysics.



What is a “Big Year”? A big year is a birding term for maximizing a birder’s number of species.

2024 Decadal Survey is Underway

- Statement of Task and Study Approach (linked below the SoT) define scope and identify agency-specific guidance
 - <https://nas.edu/ssphdecadal>
- Steering Committee has been announced
 - Dr. Stephen Fuselier and Dr. Robyn M. Millan will serve as co-chairs
- Schedule
 - Kick-off meeting held on August 22 and 23
- White Papers
 - Due date was Sept 7 – **492 white papers submitted** which is a huge increase compared to previous decadal
- NASA asking for ambitious but realistic science strategy
- Incorporates NASA programs as part of the strategy
 - https://science.nasa.gov/heliophysics/2024_decadal_survey/heliophysics-strategic-mission-programs



Word cloud of the Heliophysics Decadal White Paper titles
Credit: James Paul Mason

Get Involved and Stay Informed!

We are continuing to work hard to grow the Heliophysics community. Stay in touch and help us find new ways to highlight your work and keep you in the loop!

Heliophysics virtual Town Hall is coming!

- When: October 24th
- More information to come

Stay up to date with what's happening at Headquarters:

- <https://science.nasa.gov/researchers/virtual-townhall>

Let us know what you've been working on:

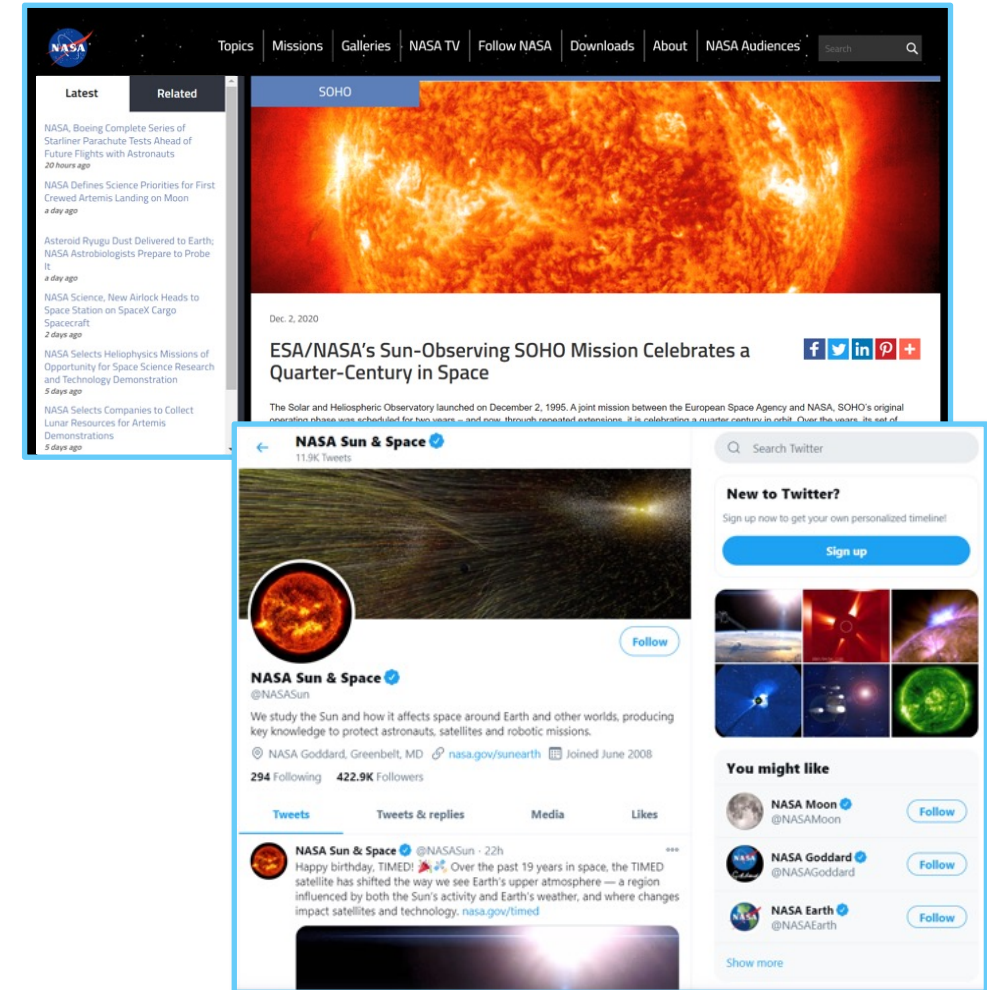
- <https://bit.ly/SubmitHelioScience>

Web and social media:

- NASA.gov/sunearth
- blogs.nasa.gov/sunspot
- @NASASun
- facebook.com/NASASunScience

Volunteer for a panel:

- <https://science.nasa.gov/researchers/volunteer-review-panels>



The background of the slide is a composite of two cosmic images. The top half features a dark space with a prominent blue nebula on the right and a yellowish-orange nebula on the left. The bottom half is dominated by a bright orange and yellow nebula on the left, transitioning into a greenish-blue nebula on the right. Numerous stars of varying brightness are scattered throughout the scene.

#HelioRocks!